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1. Frontier troops are now on the Table of Organization of KNOJ Frontier Divisions. These troops are organized into regiments and their Table of Organization is as follows:
 - a. A regiment is composed of three battalions, each of which has one mortar company and three rifle companies. Each company has three rifle platoons and one platoon of AT rifles. The number of squads in a platoon varies depending on the number of frontier posts the platoon occupies. The regimental motor vehicles are mainly of German types and are driven by fuels other than gasoline, such as charcoal-generated gas.
 - b. Unit strengths are as follows:
Company 120 to 180 men
Platoon 30 to 60 men
Squad 10 to 12 men
 - c. The mortar companies are armed entirely with German weapons. Each squad has one machine gun, three German sub-machine guns and German rifles. The squad leader carries a pistol.
 - d. Uniforms for frontier troops are good and consist of a blouse with one row of buttons, cap and overcoat, all of olive-gray. The cloth and boots are of good quality.
 - e. The following is the ration and pay scale:
Bread 800 grams
Meat 30 grams
Beans or barley 300 grams
Monthly pay 150 dinars
2. Morale is high among the Communists but poor among the others. Units are held together by the watchfulness of agents of OZNA. Desertion is nevertheless fairly frequent.

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3. There are three Frontier Regiments on the Table of Organization of the 2nd KNOJ Division. These hold the frontier line from Kopar to a point above Maribor. The 5th Regiment of Frontier Troops holds the line from Kopar to Salcano (near Gorica). It is commanded by Lt. Col. Lado Drasovec, a Slovene about thirty years of age.

4. 5th Regiment

1st Battalion - Kopar to Sezana, inclusive.

2nd Battalion - Headquarters is at Dornberg. Commanding Officer is Major Milivoje Andjekovic.

4th Company - Battalion Reserve at Dornberg.

5th Company - Sempas, Commanding Officer is 2nd Lt. Jose Marot.

1st Platoon - near Sempas

2nd Platoon - holds frontier posts at Gorica railroad station, Sempeter and frontier posts about 1,500 meters south of Sempeter. 50X1-HUM

3rd Platoon - Disposed in three posts in the open country in or up to and including Mirna village.

6th Company - Frontier line from Mirna (exclusive) as far as Sezana (exclusive)

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